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Dr. Rosenberg is a Professor at the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) where, prior to April 2004, he was Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture. From 2001-2004, he was a member of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and continues to work with the U.S. Joint Ocean Commissions Initiative.

Prior to coming to UNH, Dr. Rosenberg was the Deputy Director of NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service from 1998-2000, the senior career position in the agency. As Deputy Director he dealt with policy decisions on science and resource management issues nationwide as well as the administration of the agency. He was a principal agency spokesperson before Congress, the public and technical audiences.

Before becoming NMFS Deputy Director, Dr. Rosenberg was the NMFS Northeast Regional Administrator. He negotiated and implemented the recovery program for New England fisheries, reversing overfishing and resource declines on Georges Bank as well as other areas for groundfish and scallop fisheries. He worked to develop and implement marine mammal recovery programs and endangered species protections throughout the Northeast. Dr. Rosenberg served as the U.S. representative to several international fishery management organizations including the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) and the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO) and on the delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and other United Nations-sponsored meetings.

Dr. Rosenberg's scientific work is in the field of population dynamics, resource assessment and resource management policy. He holds a B.S. in fisheries biology from the University of Massachusetts, an M.S. in oceanography from Oregon State University and a Ph.D. in biology from Dalhousie University. He was on the faculty of the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London for six years and was the Deputy Director of the Renewable Resources Assessment Group, an internationally known quantitative analysis and policy group. He is currently the President of Marine Resources Assessment Group (MRAG) Americas, a consulting company with offices in Florida and Massachusetts and is a member of the Board of Directors of MRAG, a London-based international marine resource consultancy.